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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading and a paragraph immediately after the title TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND VULCANIZABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR MAKING THE SAME, as follows:

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-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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